



Osborne Bend & Lost Branch Trails

Cumberland Ranger District • Daniel Boone National Forest • Kentucky



Gladie Visitor Center

3451 Sky Bridge Road

Stanton, KY 40380

606-663-8100

Open 7 days a week March to November.



Directions To Trailhead

Take KY 77 through Nada Tunnel. Continue on 77 to KY 715. Follow 715 for 7 miles to the parking area, just before the bridge that crosses the Red River.



Parking

Osborne Bend Parking area at Cooperas Canoe Launch, near the concrete bridge. Limited roadside parking along KY 715.



Open Dates

Trail is open all year.



Trail Fees

None.



Permit

You must buy a permit if camping in the Red River Gorge between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m.



Restrooms

Accessible vault toilets at parking area.



Accessibility

These trails do not meet accessibility standards for persons with disabilities.



Closed to motorized vehicles, wagons, carts, bicycles or other vehicles. Mechanized equipment is prohibited. Group size is limited to 10.



Consumption of alcohol and open containers of alcohol are prohibited.



Camping and firebuilding in rock shelters is prohibited.



300 FT.



Camp 300 feet AWAY from any road or trail.

Osborne Bend and Lost Branch Trails are located in the Red River Gorge on the Cumberland District. The trails pass through the Clifty Wilderness. When entering a wilderness you are entering a remote site where cell or radio communications may not exist. Emergency services may be very limited.

Quad: Pomeroyton

Surface: Dirt

County: Menifee

Closest Town: Slade

Osborne Bend Loop Trail #240

Osborne Bend Trail passes through the Clifty Wilderness. Two trailheads with parking occur off of KY 715. Completing this trail as a loop requires a 2-mile hike along the highway. Trail Connections: Lost Branch Trail #239. Trailheads: Osborne Bend Trailhead

Begins: Trailhead parking lot

Difficulty: Moderate

Latitude: 37.820062

Ends: KY 715

Length: 7 miles

Longitude: -83.57490

Lost Branch Trail #239

Lost Branch Trail connects the Sheltolee Trace with the Osborne Bend Loop Trail. It crosses Gladie Creek before ascending to the junction with Osborne Bend Loop Trail. There is no trailhead parking for this trail. Hikers must either hike the Sheltolee Trace or Osborne Bend Loop Trail to get to this trail.

Begins: Sheltolee Trace

Difficulty: Difficult

Latitude: 37.820062

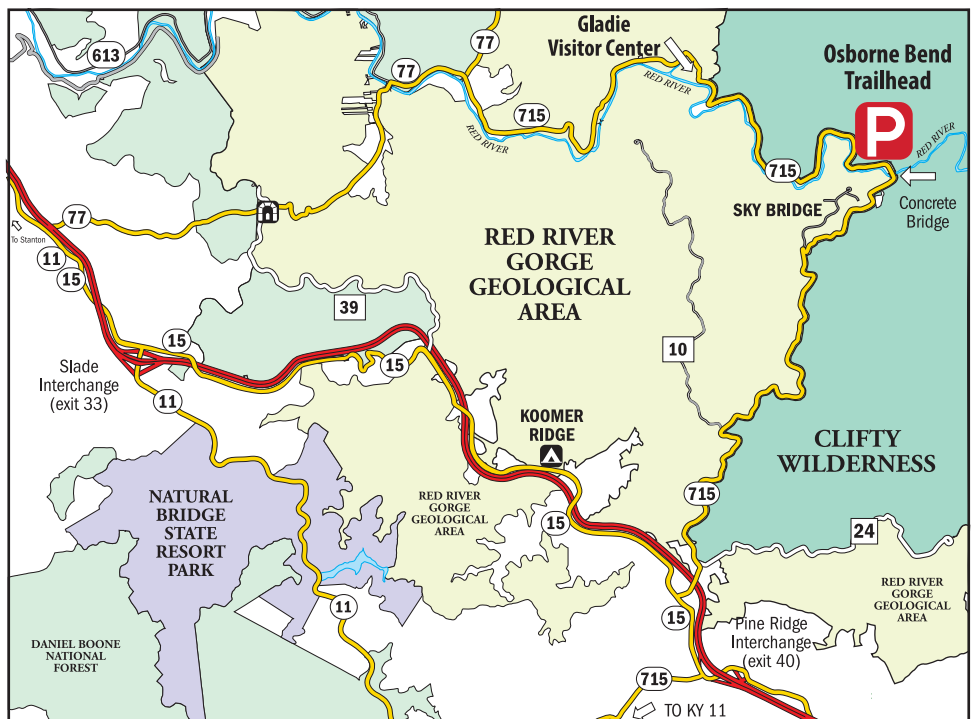
Ends: Osborne Bend Trail

Length: 1.75 mile

Longitude: -83.57490

Storing Your Food and Trash in Bear Country

Food and trash storage is mandatory, to reduce odors that attract bears. Unless cooking or eating, store your food inside a hardtop vehicle, the trunk of a car or a bear-resistant container. When camping in the backcountry hang your food at least 10 feet off the ground and four feet away from a tree.



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- State Highway
- Forest Road
- Forest Trail
- Stream

- National Forest Land
- Clifty Wilderness
- Private Land

0 0.25 0.5 0.75 1 Mile

- Parking
- Picnic Area
- Vault Toilets
- Scenic Viewpoint
- Visitor Center
- Canoe Launch

Clifty Wilderness Restrictions



Group size is limited to 10 people. Motorized vehicles and mechanized equipment such as all-terrain vehicles, chainsaws, bicycles, wagons and carts are prohibited. Learn more at: <http://www.wilderness.net/>

